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In re Patent Application of )

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LAURENT SCHALLER )

For: MINIMALLY INVASIVE VALVE )  
REPAIR PROCEDURE AND )  
APPARATUS )

) San Francisco, California

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s) JOHN NGUYEN, ARTHUR HILL and LAURENT SCHALLER, for "MINIMALLY INVASIVE VALVE REPAIR PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS." Enclosed are:

1. Fifteen (15) pages of the specification, including twenty-two (22) claims and an abstract.
2. Four (4) sheets of drawings.

The filing fee is deferred at this time, but will be calculated and sent later.

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